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To authorize the State of Wisconsin to implement the demonstration project known as “Wisconsin Works”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT WISCONSIN**
4 **WORKS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon presentation by the State
6 of Wisconsin of the document entitled “Wisconsin Works”
7 (as signed into State law by the Governor of Wisconsin
8 on April 26, 1996) to the appropriate Federal official with

1 respect to any Federal entitlement program specified in
2 such document—

3 (1) such official is deemed to have waived com-
4 pliance with the requirements of Federal law with
5 respect to such program to the extent and for the
6 period necessary to enable the State of Wisconsin to
7 carry out the demonstration project described in the
8 document; and

9 (2) the costs of carrying out the demonstration
10 project which would not otherwise be included as ex-
11 penditures under such program shall be regarded as
12 expenditures under such program.

13 (b) LIMITATION OF COSTS.—Subsection (a)(2) shall
14 not apply to the extent that—

15 (1) the sum of such costs and the expenditures
16 of the State of Wisconsin under all programs to
17 which subsection (a) applies during any testing pe-
18 riod exceeds

19 (2) the total amount that would be expended
20 under such programs during such testing period in
21 the absence of the demonstration project.

22 (c) TESTING PERIOD.—For purposes of subsection
23 (b), the testing periods are—

1 (1) the 5-year period that begins with the date
2 of the commencement of the demonstration project,
3 and

4 (2) the period of the demonstration project.

5 (d) RECAPTURE OF EXCESS.—If at the close of any
6 testing period, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
7 ices determines that the amount described in subsection
8 (b)(2) exceeds the amount described in subsection (b)(1)
9 for such period, such Secretary shall withhold an amount
10 equal to such excess from amounts otherwise payable to
11 the State of Wisconsin under section 403 of the Social
12 Security Act (relating to the program of aid to families
13 with dependent children) for the first fiscal year beginning
14 after the close of such period. The preceding sentence shall
15 not apply to the extent such Secretary is otherwise paid
16 such excess by the State of Wisconsin.

17 **SEC. 2. NO EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER WAIVERS GRANT-**
18 **ED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.**

19 This Act shall not be construed to affect the terms
20 or conditions of any waiver granted before the date of the
21 enactment of this Act to the State of Wisconsin under sec-
22 tion 1115 of the Social Security Act, including earned
23 waiver savings and conditions. The current waivers are
24 considered a precondition and can be subsumed as part
25 of the Wisconsin Works demonstration.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE UNDER SUBSEQUENT**
2 **LEGISLATION.**

3 If, after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
4 Federal law is enacted which modifies the terms of, or the
5 amounts of expenditures permitted under, any program to
6 which section 1 applies, the State of Wisconsin may elect
7 to participate in such program as so modified.

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